



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 00-653-A)**

In re Application of:	)	
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Chad A. Mirkin, et al.	)	Examiner: J. Riley
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Serial No. 09/927,777	)	Group Art Unit: 1637
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Filed: August 10,2001	)	Confirmation No. 6145
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For: NanoparticlesHaving	)	
Oligonucleotides Attached	)	
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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office action of October 9, 2003. The Applicants provisionally elect the invention of Group I (claims 572-574) without traverse.

Prompt consideration and entry of this response is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 5, 2003

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For: Movement of Biomolecule-Coated )  
Nanoparticles in an Electric Field )

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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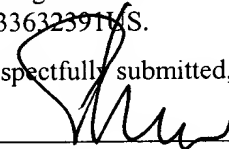
Sir:

In regard to the above identified application.

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - a) Response to Office Action dated October 9, 2003
  - b) Return Postcard.
2. With respect to fees:
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  - b) General Authorization: Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.
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